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Docket No.: 82771P118C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

STEVE AMES, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/488,945

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: **Method and Apparatus for Forwarding Traffic
Between Locally Attached Networks Using Level 3
Addressing Information**

Art Group: 2152

Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 25, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$410.00 and a Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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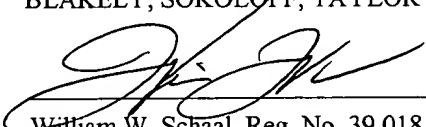
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Respectfully submitted,

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